

# The Adair County News.

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## ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL

Mr. I. C. Harmon, Who was a Merchant at Edith, this County, Passes Over the River

### MEMBER OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

Adair county lost a most excellent citizen last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Isaac C. Harmon finished his life work. He was known to every body in the Green river section of this county where he was born and reared. He was a popular gentleman, and his death brought sorrow to many homes. For a number of years he sold goods at Edith, and he also had a farm cultivated. He was a very obliging neighbor, and his place in the community will be hard to fill. He was a devoted husband and father, leaving his wife and children a record of spotless living. He was a Master Mason, having connected himself with the fraternity when quite a young man. The funeral was held Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., and the last rites were performed by the fraternity. He was about 63 years old.

### Execution Sale.

By Virtue of execution No. 1899 which issued from the office of the Clerk of Adair Circuit Court on the 19th day of February 1912 for the sum of (\$275.) two hundred seventy-five dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cents per annum from the 28 day of Feb. 1907 until paid, and the further sum of (\$6.63) six dollars and sixty three cents cost in favor of Jennie Firkin against Ellen Simmons. I will on Monday the 1st day of April 1912 at the Court House Door in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout offer for sale to the highest bidder upon a credit of three months the life estate of Ellen Simmons in the following tract of land to satisfy said execution, interest and cost, as the property of Ellen Simmons, which is bound on the North by the lands of Calvin Comer, on the West by the lands of R. P. Breeding on the East by the lands of Joseph Shive and on the South by the lands of R. P. Breeding, containing about 90 acres. Bond with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid will be required of the purchaser. This March 9th 1912.

A. D. Patterson, S. A. C.

The day that Mr. Breeding and Mrs. Kate Smith were buried the weather was miserable, raining, snowing and sleeting, making it dangerous for friends of the departed to stand upon the ground. One of the pall bearers said to the writer: "The municipal board of this town ought to buy a tent large enough to protect a grave and to accommodate the family of the departed and close friends, who remain until the mound is finished." He asked that the suggestion be published, and we do so that it may be considered. A small house could be put up in which to keep the tent, and the grave diggers could raise it when weather conditions made it necessary.

Every body is discussing the miserable roads in Adair county. A gentleman who lives in an adjacent town was here a few days ago, and at the Hancock Hotel he stated that he had been over a large portion of the county; that he had been boundlessly fed at every stop, but the roads, "My Lord, the worst I ever traveled."

### Notice.

I will sit each day from March the 15th, 1912, until May 1st, 1912, at Sparksville, Ky., to receive claims against the estate of Thomas England, assigned.

C. C. Roe, Assignee of Thomas England. 20-4t

The News-Journal, Campbellsville, reported, last week, the action of a dynamiter, who failed in his work. He attempted, so the paper says, to blow up the Catholic church, that city, and also the home of the Priest. Enough dynamite, which failed to explode, destroyed several houses, was found on the porch of the home of the Priest.

J. W. Huston was here from Burkesville last week. He reported that his driller was down 750 feet on the first well, and that the prospects were flattering for oil. He further said that he would drill five wells in Cumberland county.

### A Pleasant Trip.

Bradfordville, Ky., Mch., 15, 1912

Editor News:-

Notwithstanding the bad weather and roads, I enjoyed my trip made for Mr. Lyon through God's country a few weeks ago. I was waterbound at Columbia, (the best inland town on earth) for two days. Still I did not care. I spent one night at the Model Hotel, kept by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker. The traveler that finds fault with them would be hard to please. The other night was delightfully spent with my old friend Ed Hughes and his nice children. I never was more royally entertained. I didn't learn anything from Ed however, except how to ask questions, and to do successful banking business. He surely has his whole life in his business. I also had a fine dinner at Dr. Grissom's with my old friend of North Carolina, Sam K. Breeding. Then I had the pleasure of carrying him to Breeding, and of seeing uncle Richie a few days before his death. It was indeed wonderful to see him so cheerful and so well satisfied, feeling assured at the same time, that he must soon cross over on the other side. What a great blessing and comfort to his family to know that according to nature he had to go, yet the change was for his good. Therefore they should not grieve.

From Breeding to Edmont and on around to Gradyville, the roads were almost impassible. From Edmont to Gradyville I had uncle Weeden with me, and we spent Sunday with uncle Charley, and had a great day, attended two Sunday schools, and cousin Ella fixed us good things to eat. What more could we ask? Nothing. From there to uncle Henry Moody's—at the old Moody home, where he was born nearly eighty years ago, and spent his life time, for he never knew any other home. I was also born there, but not so long ago. I nearly always have the pleasure when I am there, of sleeping in the room where I first saw the light over sixty years ago. Uncle Henry is quite feeble, but as cheerful and happy as can be, and his faithful wife—never was one better or truer to her work. On to Greensburg and Campbellsville, with orders for Weddick, the Buchanan Lyon Co., and also a lot for our own factory. Altogether, I had a great trip.

On my arrival home I had a card from Sam Breeding, saying he was coming by to make us a visit of a day and night. He came, and is gone to North Carolina. We certainly enjoyed having him, and hope that he will see his way clear to return to Kentucky to live according to his present plans.

I have been on the road thirty odd years, and never before have I seen a five months straight summer weather like we had last Summer, nor did I ever see five months straight winter until this one, and I have watched these things closely for thirty odd years.

Our wheat and prospects in Marion county for a good crop in general, was never as bad as now.

I would not have written this, but I see your paper is filled with matter from every cross roads on earth but Bradfordville.

J. C. Yates.

### Caught in Russell County.

B. Lawless, who was serving a term in the Frankfort penitentiary, and who escaped from his guard on the 22d of February, who was conveying him to Jamestown to testify in a case of the State against Grover McQueary, charged with felony, was caught last week by sheriff W. R. Hughes and Taylor Sullivan. The officers found him at his father's home. He was returned to the penitentiary and will probably do more time than was first given him for having escaped from his guard.

Mr. John D. Davis, of Bowling Green, District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen, was here last week in the interest of the order. He met with the organization on Monday evening and delivered a very pleasing and instructive talk. His remarks enthused the local members and they will go forward for more extensive work.

All parties owing accounts for 1911, please call and settle and oblige.. Frank Sinclair,

Samuel Bryant, who was a native of Adair county, died in Taylor county, where he had lived for the last twenty-five years, on March the 8th. He was 90 years, four months and twenty-one days old.

Will Stone a colored man of this county, was tried in Federal court, Louisville, last week, for selling liquor. The jury failed to agree, hence Stone will remain in custody until next term of court.



Above we present the picture of Col. Jack Chinn, of Harrodsburg, whose announcement for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district will be formally made at an early day. He will visit this county within a few weeks to mix and mingle with those who believe in Jeffersonian principles. Col. Chinn was active in getting Adair and Casey counties, into the Eighth Congressional District.

### To the Christian People of Columbia.

Dear Brethren:-

There have come to us repeated reports of a terrible famine in China incident to flood, drought and other calamities, because of which millions of lives are now being sacrificed by starvation. It is yet several months till harvest and they have nothing on which to subsist till then.

The Chinese relief fund which has the endorsement of President Taft, who is also President of the Red Cross Society, proposes to secure as large a sum as possible for these sufferers and use it for their relief by paying the Chinese rather than give it to them, so much for labor in building dykes which will in a measure prevent flood and thereby build up the empire as well as provide food for them till harvest. Three dollars will keep a life from starvation and fifteen dollars will save an entire family.

With a view of relieving these sufferers, so far as we may have in our hearts to do, we have planned for a Mass meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday March 24 at seven o'clock, p. m.

Addresses will be made by the following brethren on the topics as indicated.

The New China—J. R. Crawford.  
The Obligation of Christians to Respond to Humanity's Call for Help—H. C. Haker.

The immediate need and how to meet it.—Z. T. Williams.

An offering for this purpose will be taken at the close of the service.

By order of the Pastors' Association.

### Millinery Opening.

Mrs. G. W. Staples takes this method of informing the ladies of Columbia and out in the county, that she will have her millinery opening Wednesday, March 27th. Miss West, of Alabama, who is skilled in the profession, is busy trimming, and on the day of the opening the swellest line of hats ever in Columbia, will be on display. Visit the store, see the hats, put on sale by an artistic milliner.

A nice post card has been received from Miss Bettie Wade, who is attending the Lindsey-Wilson Training School at Columbia. She writes that they have an excellent school, with over two hundred pupils in attendance; and that she is progressing nicely in her course of study. We have learned from authority that she has been offered a good position in a school in the state of California when she completes her course at Columbia.—Edmont News.

The sun came up brightly Monday morning and continued to shine during the day, giving courage to the farming class. It now looks like we might have some pretty weather. The farmers are behind with their work, and unless we can have some warm spring days the corn crop will be late.

### An Expression of Sympathy.

One of our number has been deeply grieved by the loss of his faithful and devoted companion and we here and now desire to record our sympathy and fellowship in his suffering. Yea, we weep with him as he weeps. But we also rejoice with him as he rejoices because of her triumphant going away to her Heavenly Father's home where she awaits his coming and that of her new born babe, her parents and other loved ones. In our sympathetic sorrow we praise God that Brother Weldon does not sorrow as those who have no hope, that he can say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

While he cannot call her back, he can abide the Father's time and go where she is resting in the bosom of the Savior.

We commend you, Brother Weldon, to the God of all grace who alone can give the solace and comfort that your soul requires in your hour of bereavement. May He, to whom you have so often directed others for comfort in their bereavement, be your strength and support in your lonely hours. May the Gracious Father strengthen the bereaved parents and loved ones to whom this sad event has become such a blow. See for your consolation, John 14: 1-7; 1 Cor. 15: 49-58; 2 Cor. 4: 10-5: 10; 2 Th. 4: 13-18; Rev. 21: 1-7.

Signed by the Pastors Association of Columbia.

400 pairs Ladies shoes and oxfords, mostly on narrow lasts and small sizes to be closed out less than Wholesale price at Frank Sinclair.

### All Roads Lead To Corbin.

Second meeting 11th Congressional District Educational Association two full days Friday and Saturday April 5 and 6, 1912 at Odd Fellows Hall for day sessions at opera house for night session. The meeting will be what you help to make it. Don't be indifferent and stay away. Come program prepared and being sent out. For further information address H. H. Fuson, Pineville, Ky., President, or Miss Marie Brock, London, Ky., Secretary.

There will be a union meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday night. A subject that all should be interested in will be discussed by Rev. J. R. Crawford, Judge H. C. Baker and Eld. Z. T. Williams. It is hoped that the church will be well filled.

Stock Peas of the [whip-poor-will variety for sale. Call on, phone or write J. A. English, Columbia, Ky.

I have just received a nice stock of general merchandise for Spring trade. Can please you in goods and prices, bargains for cash or produce, my terms are cash, no credit or accounts run.

J. F. Neat, Purdy, Ky.

### Republican Call.

At a meeting of the Adair County Republican Committee held in the Master Commissioners Office, Monday March 4th, 1912, pursuant to a call of W. A. Coffey, Chairman, Present, C. C. Hindman, Milltown, W. S. Pickett, Keltner, L. C. Nell, Gradyville, A. Q. Darnell, Harmony, G. E. Powell, Glenville, Thos. Powell, White-Oak, Frank Burton, Little Cake, Oscar Sinclair, Pellyton, (Proxy) G. W. Pike, Cane Valley, J. E. Burton, Egypt. On motion it was ordered that the Chairman publish a call for the Republicans of Adair County to meet in Mass-Convention at the Court House in Columbia, Ky., on Saturday April the 6th, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to attend the Congressional District Convention of the 11th Congressional District, to be held in Corbin, Ky., April 9th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates, two alternates to represent Adair District at the National convention, to be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., on June, 18th, 1912, and one Elector to be voted for at the November election, 1912, and also to elect delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on April, 10th, 1912, for the purpose of electing four delegates from the State at large, to attend the said National Convention to be held in Chicago, June, 18th, 1912, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President of the United States to be voted for at the November election, 1912, and the said delegates are to represent Adair county on all questions that may arise before said District and State convention. On motion it was ordered that the Chairman call the Republicans of Adair county to meet in their respective precinct in mass convention at the regular voting places in said precinct on Saturday May, 4th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman for said precinct. The newly elected Committee-man will meet in Columbia, Ky., at the Court House on Monday the 6th, for the purpose of organizing and taking the oath of office.

M. J. Monday having tendered his resignation as committeeman in Casey Creek precinct, on motion said resignation was accepted, L. R. Chelf was elected to fill said vacancy.

A new precinct having been created in Adair county known as South Columbia, and the committeeman in East Columbia being in South Columbia precinct on motion it is ordered that the place of committeeman in East Columbia be declared vacant. On motion W. B. Patterson is elected to serve as committeeman in South Columbia precinct. On motion Clem Burton was elected as committeeman in East Columbia precinct to fill vacancy in said precinct.

W. A. Coffey, Chairman.  
G. F. Stults, Secretary.

As instructed above I hereby call the Republicans of Adair county to meet and comply with the orders of the committee as above.

W. A. Coffey, Chairman.

We will pay 17 cts. for Eggs this week. Russell & Co.

### Debate.

There will be a public debate at L. W. T. S., Auditorium, Saturday night, March 23 1912, at 7:30 p. m., between representatives of the Frogge Literary Society and the Columbian Debating Society.

### PROGRAM.

March de Concert—Wollenhaupt—Miss Cary Rosenfield.

Question—Resolved; That it would be better for the United States to prohibit immigration entirely, rather than deal with it in the present way.

Frogge—Aff.—C. B. Diddle, Clarence Strange.

Columbian—Neg.—Dick Weldon, J. W. Nelson.

Vocal Quartette—Selected—Mr. Catron, Hill, Misses Milliken, Crockett.

A cordial welcome to all.

The pastor of the Baptist church desires to conduct a class in Mission study similar to the class conducted last winter. The course will continue ten weeks. The books for the study will cost 50 cts. each. If you desire to take up the study please give me your name by next Wednesday night. It is desired that it be a voluntary study, and it is hoped that there will be as many as four or more to enroll. Come join the class and let us inform ourselves as to the problems that confront our Mission Boards.

D. H. Howerton, Pastor.

### Negro Minstrel.

The Athletic Association of Lindsey-Wilson Training School will entertain Thursday evening March 21, 1912, 8 o'clock at the Court House. Admission 25 cents.

### WITHOUT WARNING.

Stanton Wooldridge, One of the Best Citizens of Russell County, Dies Suddenly.

### A HIGHLY RESPECTED GENTLEMAN

The passing of Mr. Stanton Wooldridge removes from Russell county one of her best and most popular citizens. The end suddenly came at his home, near Sewellton, last Thursday morning. He was fifty-seven years old and was born and reared in Russell county where every body was his friend and he was a friend to every body. He was jovial, and in disposition, kind, and one of the most devoted men to his family the writer ever knew—a Christian gentleman, one who will be greatly missed from the affairs of his native county. He was a man who had plenty and the unfortunate always found in him a friend, one who at all times was willing to administer to their needs. In our judgment had weather conditions been favorable, hundreds of friends would have attended his funeral. Peace to his memory; sympathy for the surviving members of the family.

### A Grand Display.

The Buchanan Lyon Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Hardware, Implements, and Buggy and Harness, of Campbellsville, Ky., have about completed all arrangements for the grandest demonstration that was ever attempted in Central Kentucky, for the first week in April. This firm has been planning and getting information from several large dealers in the North and West, who have been successful with these educational demonstrations, which have proven to be a great source of information to farmers wherever they have been successfully carried out.

There will be all kinds of late improved Farm Implements in motion, with competent experts from the factory to fully explain their merits.

Also during this demonstration week, this firm together with a number of manufacturers will award a number of prizes to farmers. They are determined to make this week one long to be remembered by the farmers in all of this Green River section, and assure you it will pay you to attend.

They have also been very fortunate in securing some very rare bargains in Hardware, Implements, and Buggy and Harness, that will be on sale at unheard of prices during the demonstration week.

Do not fail to read their announcement in this paper next week, which will fully explain all.

### E. R. Murrell Dead.

Mr. Edward R. Murrell, who was a son of Rev. Schuyler Murrell, a native of Adair county, died in Louisville last week. He was seventy years old and for the last ten years was a book keeper in the office of the Louisville Evening Post. His mother was a sister of the late Jas. M. Montgomery, and an aunt of Mr. Scott Montgomery, this place. Edward R. Murrell never lived in Adair county, his father being a circuit rider, he lived from place to place until his children were old enough to choose their own locations. For the last thirty years the deceased lived in Hartford, Ky., and the city of Louisville. He was an accurate accountant, his services at all times in demand. He was twice married, and is survived by his last wife and one child.

### Attention.

The building Committee for the Baptist church will push their part of the work as rapidly as possible. Just as soon as fifty percent of the subscriptions have been received active preparations will be instituted for building. The call for the second payment of 25 per cent has been made and we trust every subscriber to the fund will be prompt in its payment. Many have not paid the first call, so in that event will be expected to pay both when called on. Miss Alice Walker and Mrs. G. R. Reed will assist the committee in collecting and we trust every one on whom they call will promptly respond. We have no time to lose in this matter if the building is completed before cold weather next fall, and if every member will assist we will soon have our new Church under course of construction. If any one desires to pay full subscription it will be gladly accepted and the note canceled and returned. Respectfully The Building Committee.

By C. S. Harris, Treasurer.